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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to adoption eligibility criteria established by
2 private child-placing agencies.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 238.16A Private child-placing
2 agency — adoption services eligibility requirements.

3 A private child-placing agency licensed to place children
4 for adoption may establish and administer eligibility
5 requirements for adoptive families that do not conflict with
6 religious beliefs or moral convictions to which the agency
7 subscribes. Establishing and administering such eligibility
8 requirements shall not be grounds for revocation of licensure.

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EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that a private child-placing agency may
11 establish eligibility requirements for adoptive families that
12 do not conflict with the religious beliefs or moral convictions
13 to which the agency subscribes. The bill also provides that
14 establishing and administering such eligibility requirements
15 shall not be grounds for revocation of licensure.